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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1451

EXCON FOR COMMERCE

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL: VERIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF U. S. EXPORT
LICENSE

1. NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (NIEUWLAND) APPRECIATES
PROMPT COMMERCE RESPONSE TO MARCH 28 REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF
ISSUANCE OF US EXPORT LICENSE (SEE HAGUE 1431 AND STATE 057043).

2. NIEUWLAND TELLS US THAT YET ANOTHER U. S. - ORIGIN
SHIPMENT IS NOW BEING HELD UP AT AMSTERDAM (SCHIPHOL) AIRPORT.

3. SHIPMENT CCWSITS OF TWO MODEL 133 DISC DRIVES VALUED AT
\$43,580 AND SPARE PARTS VALUED AT \$5,550 SOLD BY CENTURYHKATA
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA VIA ITEL SYSTEMS
NETHERLANDS TO ELEKTRONORG- TECHNIKA MOSCOW.

4. DUTCH AUTHORITIES ARE SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE COPY OF US EXPORT
LICENSE ACCOMPANYING SHIPMENT IS VIRTUALLY ILLEGIBLE, AND BECAUSE,
THEY SAY, THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF COCOM APPROVAL. CASE NUMBER IS
909337, APPLICANT REFERENCE NUMBER 1/71, OTHER NUMBERS UNREADABLE.

5. PLEASE VERIFY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE THAT EXPORT LICENSE WAS ISSUED
AND THAT COCOM APPROVAL WAS OBTAINED OR WAS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

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6. COMMENT: THIS IS THIRD INSTANCE OF DELAY IN TRANSHIPMENT THROUGH SCHIPHOL AIRPORT THIS YEAR (SEE ALSO HAGUE 090 AND 1431). TO AVOID FUTURE PROBLEMS, U. S. EXPORTERS SHOULD PERHAPS BE ENCOURAGED TO ENCLOSE LETTER COPIES OF EXPORT LICENSES WITH THEIR SHIPMENTS. MOREOVER, COCOM MIGHT CONSIDER SOME SIMPLE PROCEDURE WHEREBY EACH MEMBER WOULD IDENTIFY FORTHCOMING APPROVED SHIPMENTS FOR ITS CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.
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